

Jesse send his Respts to you & you Sons; and said he should be Glad to here from them & you

I cannot close this letter without and Exspreshion of my fealing to wards you, there is no man living that I love more than you, your fealing to wards me are of the fines kind and I know it, you have my best wishis both for your helth and Prosperity, Oh my Dear frend, if the Sentence of the law, of God Should be Prenounce against us, So that we cannot meet again in this world. I Pray God that we may meet, on the Banks of Eternel Deliverance, where Parting is no more,

with the hiest Respet. I Remain you Ob Sert
Henry Alexander

E. Pettigrew Esqr

[Addressed] Ebenezer Pettigrew Esqr.
Cool Spring
North Carolina

¹Henry Alexander of Tyrrell County was sheriff at one time. See Ebenezer Pettigrew to John Herritage Bryan, April 18, 1826, in this volume. He joined the emigration to the West. Several other letters from him are included in this volume.

*Ebenezer Pettigrew to Alfred Gardner**

A&H

Lake Phelps Sep^r 12, 1838

Alfred Gardner esqr

Dr Sir

I received yours of May 22nd, & agreeable to your advice & my opinion have inclosed to you a power to sell the lands on L[uzee] Hatcher which my children became heir to by ther Mother; I also thought it advisable to include in the power the small parcel which they became heir to by the death of their aunt Penelope S. which you will please to sell with the other, charging me commissions as customary for the same. That of M^{rs} Pettigrew I have agreed to give to you the one half the purchase money, you paying all expences that may accrue agreeable to my letter of Nov. 23, 1837. I leave it to your entire discretion as to credit &&, in the sale, as I wish the most made of it that can be reasonably done

With regard to my land on the Obion, I should like to know if there are any settlers on it & whether the timber is protected from pillage. I could wish it protected if possible & no more settlers than would be possetively to my interest, but all this I have no doubt you will have a particular eye to.